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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) CIMA 3.0-035
	In re Application of Kris E. Holt, Rajendra K. Khankari, and John Hontz	
	Application Number 09/449,851	Filed November 24, 1999
	For: TASTE MASKING RAPID RELEASE COATING SYSTEM	
	Art Unit 1615	Examiner Pulliam

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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